

Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies

Programme for Trinity Term 2020

Dear Friends,

Owing to Covid-19, most of our lectures, seminars and conferences had to be postponed. Some seminars and classes will run online. Please find current details below. Further updates will be published during the term.

Language Classes

Biblical Hebrew

Biblical Hebrew Language Classes: Beginners and Continuers.

Thursdays: Beginners 18.00-19.00 and Continuers 19.00-20.00

Please register with the Tutor: **Dr Stephen Herring** stephen.herring@orinst.ox.ac.uk



Modern Hebrew Ulpan

Modern Hebrew Language Classes: Beginners and Intermediate.

Wednesdays: Beginners 17.45-18.45 and Intermediate 18.45-19.45

Please register with the Tutor: **Esther Yadgar** esther.yadgar@orinst.ox.ac.uk



Yiddish

Yiddish Language Classes: Beginners and Intermediate/Advanced.

Mondays: Beginners 15.45-16.45 and Intermediate/Advanced 16.45-17.45

Please register with the Tutor: **Dr Beruriah Wiegand** beruriah.wiegand@orinst.ox.ac.uk



All are welcome. Members of the public are advised that in some classes teaching may be adjusted to meet University requirements.



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SEMINAR ON JEWISH HISTORY AND LITERATURE IN THE GRAECO-ROMAN PERIOD

Tuesdays from 2.15 to 3.45 pm (weeks 2-6).

[For information on how to join the seminar online, email
<martin.goodman@orinst.ox.ac.uk>]

May 5: Joel Korytko (St. Anne's) [LXX Forum]

'The "Law of the Land" in the land of the Lagides: the Old Greek Covenant Code and Graeco-Egyptian law'

May 12: Adele Reinhartz (Ottawa)

'The "Parting of the Ways" and the (a)symmetry of early Jewish-Christian relations'

CANCELLED - May 19: Katharina Keim (Lund)

'Biblical women in late midrash: evidence of a narrowing androcentrism'

May 26: Benjamin Williams (Oriental Studies)

'What did the Rabbis know about grammar? Exegesis and grammatical gender in late antiquity'

June 2: Katia Matusova (Tubingen) [LXX Forum]

'The making of the theme of immortality in the Wisdom of Solomon'



THE MODERN JEWISH HISTORY AND THE JEWISH COUNTRY HOUSES PROJECT SEMINAR

“Jewish Country Houses at the Modern Jewish History Seminar” series

Monday 11th May 2020 13:30

Abigail Green (Oxford) and Tom Stammers (Durham)

‘At home in Britain? Jewish Country Houses, Collections and National Memory’

This seminar will be held on Zoom. Please email briony.truscott@history.ox.ac.uk no later than Wednesday 6th May to register your interest. This Seminar is fully subscribed.

Wednesday 20th May 2020, 14:00 (Joint seminar with The Long 19th Century)

ChaeRan Freeze (Brandeis University)

‘The Rothschilds of Russia: Gender, Ethnicity, and the Political Economy of Intimacy in the Diaries of Zinaida Poliakova’

This seminar will be held on Zoom. Please email briony.truscott@history.ox.ac.uk no later than Friday 15th May to register your interest.

Monday 1st June 2020, 13:30

Hamish MacGillivray (Acme Museum Services) on behalf of Highdown Gardens/Worthing Council

'Philanthropy, Flowers and Furlongs - the forgotten stories of the Sterns at Highdown, Sussex'.

This seminar will be held on Zoom. Please email briony.truscott@history.ox.ac.uk no later than Wednesday 27th May to register your interest.

Monday 15 June, 13:30 James McAuley

James McAuley, tbc-

related to his forthcoming book on French Jewish collectors, The House of Fragile Things

This seminar will be held on Zoom. Please email briony.truscott@history.ox.ac.uk no later than Wednesday 10th June to register your interest.



MODERN JEWISH STUDIES READING GROUP AND WORKSHOP

Everyone is welcome

We will be meeting through Microsoft Teams, at 2pm (UK time), on even weeks of term. To receive the PDFs of the readings and be added to the online meetings, please email rose.stair@wolfson.ox.ac.uk

Thursday, week 2 (7 May), 2pm UK time. Pauline Wengeroff.

Pauline Wengeroff, *Memoirs of a Grandmother: Scenes from the Cultural History of the Jews of Russia in the Nineteenth Century* (1910) [excerpt]

Shulamit S. Magnus, "Between East and West: Pauline Wengeroff and her Cultural History of the Jews of Russia" (2015).

Thursday, week 4 (21 May), 2pm UK time. Presentation: Barbanus Balint, "My sisters, let God bless and protect you': Gender and Youth in the Jewish Scouts of France during the Holocaust." Respondent: Rose Stair.

Thursday, week 6 (4 June), 2pm UK time. Jewish Café Culture.

Shachar Pinsker, "Odessa: Jewish Sages, Luftmenshen, Gangsters, and the Odessit in the Café" (2018)

Sarah Wobick-Segev, "German-Jewish Spatial Cultures: Consuming and Refashioning Jewish Belonging in Berlin, 1890-1910" (2010)

Thursday, week 8 (18 June), 2pm UK time. The "Jewish American Princess."

Riv-Ellen Prell, "The Jewish American Princess: Detachable Ethnicity, Gender Ambiguity and Middle-Class Anxiety" (1999)

Alan Dundes, "The J. A. P. and the J. A. M. in American Jokelore" (1985)

